



RUCKER RANGERS

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Gen. Edmond Winchester Rucker Chapter 2534

United Daughters of the Confederacy
Enterprise, Alabama

NEXT MEETING:

Thurs., November 12, 2015, 4:30 pm

1st United Methodist Church Gathering Room
Program - "Gray Backs, Diamonds or
Vermin: a Louse by Any Other Name Is
Still a Louse" (Marie Koach)
Refreshments: Pat Richter and
Georgia Fleming

Coffee County Rangers Camp #911 12th Ala. Inf. Regt., Co D

Sons of Confederate Veterans
Enterprise, Alabama

NEXT MEETING:

Thurs., November 12, 2015, 7:00 pm

1st United Methodist Church Gathering Room
Program: "Color Guard with Historic Flags"
(Deke Scott)
Refreshments: Brian and Georgia Fleming

UPCOMING EVENTS

NOVEMBER

November 2 – Troy Civil War Forum, 6:30 pm at Old Beulah Church on South Three Notch St. in Troy. Henry Howard will present the program: "Jefferson Davis: American Patriot." The public is invited to attend.

November 5 – Veterans Day Parade, 6:00 pm, Downtown Enterprise. The theme is military families. If you want to be on the SCV float, wear your period attire and meet at Fleming Multimedia (Brian and Georgia's shop) at 5:00 pm.

November 6-9 – 122nd Annual General Convention of the UDC, Raleigh, North Carolina

OFFICERS

UDC

President Donna Clark
1st Vice President Holly Muller
Secretary/Treasurer Patsy B. Richter

SCV

Commander Joe E. Clark, Jr.
1st Lieutenant Commander Mack Lott
2nd Lieutenant Commander Ray Kyle
Adjutant John Kolkman

VISIT OUR WEBSITES

» **Coffee County Rangers:**

<http://www.coffeecountyrangersonline.org/>

» **Gen. Edmond Winchester Rucker 2534:**

<http://tinyurl.com/3eyezp6>

» **Camp 911 Facebook:**

<http://www.facebook.com/groups/SCVCampEnterprise/>

» **SCV YouTube Channel:**

<http://www.youtube.com/user/SCVORG>

November Birthdays & Anniversaries

November 3, 1816

Birth of Lieutenant General Jubal Anderson
Early in Franklin County, Virginia



November 6, 1865

CSS Shenandoah strikes her colors;
last active CSA force
to fly the colors.

November 10, 1865

Henry Wirz, commander of the Confederate prisoner of war camp near Andersonville, Georgia, was executed in Washington on the grounds of the Old Capitol Prison after being sentenced by a military tribunal.



November 15, 1864

Atlanta looted and burned by Sherman's army,
Sherman's "March to the Sea" begins



November 23-25, 1863

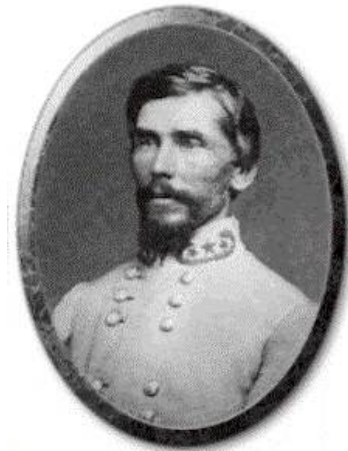
Battles of Chattanooga, Tennessee
Battle of Lookout Mountain
Battle of Missionary Ridge

November 28, 1861

Missouri officially admitted to the
Confederacy

November 30, 1864

Battle of Franklin, Tennessee
Death of Major General
Patrick Ronayne Cleburne



15th Annual Battle of Newton Reenactment

The 15th Annual Battle of Newton Reenactment took place at John Hutto Park in Newton October 17 and 18. This year was one of the biggest in the history of the event.



At left, Mack Lott and Stuart Mock prepare breakfast coffee for reenactors and staff.

Below, Camp 911 Commander Joe Clark manned the SCV tent.



Above, Gen. E. W. Rucker Chapter member Georgia Fleming with musician Bobby Horton, who gave a concert Saturday morning.

On Sunday after the Church Service, attendees were entertained by country musicians. The SCV and UDC sponsored the stage (Right)



Confederate Trivia

by Georgia Fleming

Identify the person these Confederate songs are about:

1. _____ and I went out from camp
at Bethel to make a battle,
And then the south'rons whupped us back
Just like a drove of cattle.
Come throw your swords and muskets down;
You do not find them handy,
Although we Yankees cannot fight,
At runnin' we're a dandy.
2. The day of our destiny was darkened,
The heart of the nation stood still,
When Forts Henry and Donelson surrendered
And Johnston fell back to Nashville.
But the clouds which then thickened all around us
Served only the plainer to show
The form of that hero arising,
To deliver us all from the foe.
3. 'Twas midnight when we built our fires
We march'd at half-past three!
"We know not when our march shall end,
Nor care, we follow Lee!"
The starlight gleams on many a crest,
And many a well-tried blade;
This handful marching on the left,
This line is our Brigade!
4. John came in excellent style, to be sure,
With banner and brand came he;
His clattering hoofs made a terrible roar,
And his cannon numbering three,
The Hoosiers were scared, so entered the race,
What a rowdyish set were they,
And the Buckeyes mounted to join in the chase,
As Johnny galloped their way.

"To you, Sons of Confederate Veterans we will commit the vindication of the cause for which we fought, to your strength will be given the defense of the Confederate soldier's good name, the guardianship of his history, the emulation of his virtues, the perpetuation of those principles which he loves and which you love also, and those ideals which made him glorious and which you also cherish."

Lt. Gen. Stephen D. Lee, Commander General
United Confederate Veterans

Trivia Answers

1. Union Maj.Gen. Benjamin F. Butler (“General Butler”); 2. Lt. Gen. Nathan Bedford Forrest (“Here’s to Forrest”); 3. Lt. Gen. John Bell Hood (“Hood’s Old Brigade”); 4. Brig. Gen. John Hunt Morgan (“The John Hunt Morgan Song”)



Important Reminders

Ladies, the Benevolence Committee is asking that we bring non-gender toys and stocking-stuffers to the November meeting. These do not have to be expensive, but just something children would enjoy finding in their stocking on Christmas morning.



In planning for Veterans Day, printed postcards have been purchased to send to veterans thanking them for their military service. If you would like a card from our chapter sent to a veteran, please email the name and address of the veteran to Pat Richter at buielii@troycable.net.

<p>Happy Birthday!</p> <p><i>Laura D. Womack-Rowell</i> <i>Donna Smith</i></p> <p>GEN. EDMOND WINCHESTER RUCKER CHAPTER 2534</p>	<p>FLEMING MULTIMEDIA</p> <p>122 S. Main St., Enterprise, AL 36330 334-347-0017</p> <p><i>Computer Sales & Service</i> Brian Fleming, Owner</p>
<p><i>Office Hours By Appointment</i></p>  <p>DR. KENNETH W. CHANCEY FAMILY & COSMETIC DENTISTRY</p> <p>534 Boll Weevil Circle Enterprise, AL 36330</p> <p>TEL. (334) 347-0036 Fax (334) 308-2217</p>	<p>To place an advertisement, greeting or memorial in the newsletter, contact Brian or Georgia Fleming at 347-0017 or e-mail Georgia hyacinth@ala.net or Brian mpegcd@yahoo.com</p>